

In the Claims

I claim as my invention:

- 1        1. An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising
  - 2                (a) a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;
  - 3                (b) two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having  
4                enclosed ends distal the torso section;
  - 5                (c) means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjustment of a  
6                length of each sleeve and a length of the torso section;
  - 7                (d) an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for  
8                placing the suit thereon;
  - 9                (e) means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child  
10          is placed in the suit; and,
  - 11                (f) a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit.

1        2. The suit of claim 1 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2          sleeves comprises a strap engaging the enclosed end of the sleeve and operatively  
3          connect to a buckle attached to the sleeve toward the torso section of the suit.

1        3. The suit of claim 1 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the torso  
2          section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section and  
3          operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

1        4. The suit of claim 3 further comprising an extension depending from the  
2          bottom end of the suit, and the means for adjusting the length of the torso section  
3          comprises at least one strap engaging the extension and operatively connected to a buckle  
4          attached to the torso section of the suit.

1        5. The suit of claim 4 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension  
2          and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and

3 extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior  
4 portion of the suit.

1           6.       The suit of claim 1 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the  
2 hood to the suit.

1           7.       The suit of claim 1 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge  
2 operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

1           8.       The suite of claim 1 wherein said flotation device comprises at least one  
2 tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

1           9.       An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising  
2               (a)      a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;  
3               (b)      two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having  
4 enclosed ends distal the torso section;  
5               (c)      an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for  
6 placing the suit thereon;  
7               (d)      means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child  
8 is placed in the suit; and,  
9               (e)      a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           10.      The suit of claim 9 further comprising means, operatively connected to  
2 the suit, for adjustment of a length of each sleeve.

1           11.      The suit of claim 10 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2 torso section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section  
3 and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           12.      The suit of claim 9 further comprising means, operatively connected to  
2 the suit, for adjustment of a length of the torso section.

1           13. The suit of claim 12 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2 torso section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section  
3 and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           14. The suit of claim 12 further comprising an extension depending from the  
2 bottom end of the suit, and the means for adjusting the length of the torso section  
3 comprises at least one strap engaging the extension and operatively connected to a buckle  
4 attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           15. The suit of claim 14 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension  
2 and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and  
3 extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior  
4 portion of the suit.

1           16. The suit of claim 9 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the  
2 hood to the suit.

1           17. The suit of claim 9 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge  
2 operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

1           18. The suit of claim 9 wherein said flotation device comprises at least one  
2 tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

1           19. A method of protecting a child from exposure and drowning comprising  
2 the steps of:

- 3               (a) providing a water impermeable suit having a torso section, a head  
4 and neck opening and elongated sleeves;
- 5               (b) enclosing an end of the sleeves distal the torso section;
- 6               (c) enclosing a bottom end of the torso section;
- 7               (d) attaching a floatation device to the torso section of the suit; and
- 8               (e) providing an opening in the torso section through which a child  
9 may be fitted into the suit.

1           20.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a means,  
2     operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting a length of the sleeves.

1           21.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing means,  
2     operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting the length of the torso section.

1           22.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a  
2     watertight seal at the opening in the torso section.